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United Church

Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.
Leland, 3:30 p.m.
Empress:
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
We invite you to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Wedding Shower

On Monday evening, the Senior Group C.G.I.T. and Ladies of the Congregation, held a social evening in honor of Mrs. R. Crozier, Jr., at the United Church Sunday School. From thirty-five to forty were present, and the evening was passed pleasantly in contests and games. After which, Misses Fern Frost and K. Orselt carried in a clothes basket full of parcels, which proved to be numerous useful presents for the bride. The C.G.I.T. girls gave her a collection of kitchen utensils in aluminum were Mrs. Crozier expressed her thanks to all present for their gifts. Lunch was then served, bringing to a conclusion a social and enjoyable evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent loss of husband and father, also to the choir who so kindly assisted at the services, and likewise extend grateful thanks for the beautiful spiritual and floral tributes to our loved one.

—Mrs. Niwa, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Niwa, Louis, Alphonse and Agnes.

Alberta Nurses Association Postpone Convention

"That every nurse may have the opportunity to study the Report of the Weir Survey on Nursing Education in Canada, which is now published, and which will be the basis for discussion at the next A.N.R. Convention, it is considered advisable by the Council of the Association to postpone the Annual Convention until the Spring of 1932.

Announcement will be made later as to where this report may be obtained. Nurses are advised to familiarize themselves with the contents of this report."

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Lost Baby Daughter

Lorna May Bondall, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bondall, of Cripple, Alberta, died suddenly at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barber, Bindloss, Alta., on November 3, of heart failure.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barber, Bindloss, at 10 o'clock on November 5. The service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. A. Shields. Interment was made in the Empress cemetery.

Don't worry if your little boy likes to tell lies. He may be a great fisherman when he grows up.

Here and There

Growing of ginseng for the Chinese market has developed into a substantial business at Watford, Ont., where about 45,000 roots of this root were produced last year, valued at \$370,000.

Fine, unusually warm, weather has favored thriving operations in the north-west of Canada during October and has raised the grade of wheat substantially, according to the crop report of the Canadian Board of Agricultural Products.

Evaporators in the Annapolis Valley are now working full time and are consuming large quantities of low grade apples. Markets for the evaporated product are being found in Montreal and Toronto with an occasional car for the States.

The canoe continues to be popular. A recent official report shows that in the last five years in Canada building of canoes has increased by over 20 per cent. In the number of establishments making them and by 88 per cent. in the value of the output.

Canary Korymbis Aletris in and this was the world-famous Holstein rook which in 1928 created a world record of approximately 1,089 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. She was later purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000 for breeding purposes.

Due to fall of the Canadian dollar and in the French franc there will be no reduction in the price of wine to Canadians this winter, according to L. B. Cordeau, Chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission, interviewed aboard Canadian Pacific Empress of Britain on his return recently from a tour of Europe.

Visiting Canada for the purpose of studying all phases of the grocery trade, a party of British grocery apprentices are making a tour of the leading centres of Eastern Canada, which includes Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Windsor and Niagara, travelling Canadian Pacific lines. They will return to England on S.S. Mendicant.

Evangelical Memorial Museum at Grand Pre, N.S., repository of valuable Acadian and other historical relics of Nova Scotia, has been accorded the distinction of inclusion in the directory of the Museum Association, Empire-wide organization, headed by Sir Henry Miles, noted authority, who visited Canada this summer.

Captain A. J. Haley, R.N.R., veteran commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, has been decorated with the Royal Order of St. Michael and St. George by His Majesty King George V., for conveying the Royal Party, and suite from Victoria to Hong Kong.

Captain Samuel Robinson, of the Empress of Japan was similarly honored when he brought the Royal Party to Canada.

Co-operation between Canada's two great railway companies registered an important advance recently when it was officially announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the Canadian National will co-operate with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific Steamships in the solicitation of freight, passenger and express traffic for Canadian Pacific ships to and from Canadian Atlantic ports. (191)

Funeral of Joseph M. Niwa In Very Largely Attended

Community Pays Solemn Tribute To Deceased

The requiem mass of Joseph M. Niwa, was held at the St. Peter and St. Paul Church, at Cleveland, on Saturday, November 7. Rev. Father Leo Sullivan conducted the service, and members of the Union Church choir of the Empress assisted the Catholic Church choir in the musical part of the service. Testimony of the high regard in which the deceased was held by the community was evidenced by the very large attendance at the service. It was estimated that conveyances of sympathizers numbered over seventy cars and some horse drawn vehicles. Floral tributes were numerous. Interment was made in the Cleveland cemetery.

Joseph M. Niwa, was 64 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Poland, and emigrated to the United States at 17 years of age. In 1904, with his wife and family he went to Broderick, Sask., and farmed there until 1909, in which year he and his family settled on land north of Empress, in the Cleveland district, and resided there until his death. As a progressive farmer and good neighbor he has left his mark on the district in which he lived; the quality of his merits as a father and husband are treasured in the memories of his widow and family. He leaves one daughter, Agnes, three sons, Joseph, Louis and Alphonse, and brother, John.

England, Ark., comes to the world's attention for the second time with the beginning of winter. Last year its destitute farmers stored Red Cross relief headquarters for food for hungry women and children. Now the town holds a festival of plenty. Larders are overflowing, storehouses full. The farmers have 300,000 cans of fruits and vegetables in the house, and 50,000 cans of meat to be put up. Last year England had one idea, one crop and no yield; this year it has many ideas, many crops and every crop seems to be trying to reward a thinking farmer.—Sci. Monitor.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bondall and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barber wish to thank their friends and neighbors for flowers and kindness in their bereavement.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

The Ladies of the Local Chapter of the I.O.D.E. observed Armistice Day anniversary at the Centaph on Wednesday, November 11. The order of the program was as follows—
"O Canada."
Prayer.
Saluting of flag.
Flighting of wreath.
Observance of two minutes silence.
Prayer by Rev. Shields.
"God Save the King."

OPEN LETTER

To the Residents of R. M. Martineau No. 282

There are two public services of paramount importance to every resident ratepayer, the observance of which is the responsibility of the Municipal Council—SCHOOLS and HOSPITALS. The matter which is most concerning the minds of parents at the present time is:

CAN WE KEEP OUR SCHOOLS OPEN AND CAN WE MAINTAIN OUR HOSPITALIZATION SERVICE.

Because they are the chief concern of the residents of the district to succeed in continuing both has naturally become the chief anxiety of the Municipal Council.

So far as we can learn, the tremendous calls upon the government in the way of necessary provision for relief in order to save the lives of men and women from actual starvation, will strain their resources to such an extent that the question of whether we can continue to have schools and hospital service in 1932, will depend very largely on what we can do ourselves.

There are ratepayers who could pay their taxes; there are some who have already done so. There are a number who could pay that portion which would cover the school and hospitalization—if they could not pay them all. There are very few who could not pay something. Even a \$5 or \$10 bill on account would help.

What these men are asking is: "If I pay mine, will enough at the other fellows come across and will the council use the money to finance these two services?"

To offer sufficient encouragement that the other fellow will try and pay too, the council has appointed every ratepayer a tax collector, and will pay him a commission of 4 per cent on all but the taxes belonging to

Hospital Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chesney, of Bindloss, on Tuesday, November 3, a daughter.

Miss Elsie Diebert, will soon be able to leave the hospital following an operation.

Miss Rosie Raffu, who was operated on for appendicitis, is doing very well.

Mrs. Plawman was discharged from the hospital on Wednesday.

Alex. Shank, of Westerham, will soon be out again after receiving treatment for a badly infected hand.

Norwood Bjork is improving after a serious illness.

Wendell McKee has been admitted to the hospital.

The Provincial Government, if in the hands of the Treasurer before the 15th of December. The full amount paid will be given a receipt for, and a refund cheque given for the commission.

Subject to the claims of the bank, the monies collected by this special drive will be used to finance schools and hospitals. If the man that cannot pay half pays One Half, and the man that cannot pay one half pays One Quarter, and the man that cannot pay one quarter pays What he Can, and everybody PAYS SOMETHING, even if it does look small, IT CAN BE DONE.

Fellow Ratepayers, you have been provided with employment in road work by Highways and Relief Road Work Grants to the extent of \$7250

Sen. Trous

In commenting on the delivery of wheat to Pool elevators in the prairie provinces. The Northwestern Miller, never very friendly to the Pool movement, says: "There is no doubt that all three Pools have up to the present enjoyed their usual quotas of grain handling in the country. Such conditions is a year of short crops and have caused buying happens the loyalty of the western farmer to the organization has built up."

The solidarity of purpose manifested by the grain growers of the west brings gratifying praise even from opponents. Do not let up for a minute.

See that All Your grain goes to Alberta Pool elevators.

You can put your wheat or sell for cash at current market prices.

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OLD COUNTRY for Christmas

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All CANADIAN PACIFIC		FARES	
THROUGH SLEEPING CARS		Greatly REDUCED	
SPECIAL TRAINS		during DECEMBER	
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Duchess of Bedford	Dec. 11		
Montrose	Dec. 12		
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President Hoover And Premier Laval Confer On Debt Adjustments

Washington, D.C.—Ground work for a sweeping readjustment of German reparations and allied war debt payments to the United States has been laid during the conference concluded here, Sunday, October 25, by President Hoover and Premier Laval of France.

Germany is expected shortly to take the initiative by asking for relief from her enormous reparations burden. France is expected to co-operate in re-examining Germany's ability to pay, and radical reductions are considered inevitable.

The United States, which collects no reparations from Germany but does have war debts outstanding from Germany's allied creditors, is ready in turn to do its share as a contribution to world stability. A reopening of the debt question is expected to follow immediately on any change in reparations.

In addition to finding a common course of procedure on this important question, the Hoover-Laval discussions produced an agreement for Franco-American unity of action to protect fully their respective gold systems, based on the gold standard; to increase the stability of international exchange; and to unlock for world recovery every possible reservoir of frozen assets.

Giant Aeroplane

Large German Machine To Be Used In Hudson Bay Area

Montreal, Que.—One of the largest aeroplanes ever brought to Canada has been taken from the hold of the "Inverness" and is to be conveyed to Canadian Junkers, Limited, service station, preparatory to being assembled for use in the Hudson Bay region.

The giant German "plane," the first of its kind to reach this country, has an overall length of 62 feet, a span of 95 feet, and is 15 feet high. It will be used by Canadian Airways as a freighter. She will be able to fly a distance of 500 miles with a cargo of 5,800 pounds, at an average cruising speed of 100 miles an hour.

Only two men will be needed to fly the freighter, but if it was decided to take passengers instead of cargo she could carry a total of 34 persons.

Unemployed Women

No Census Will Be Taken Says Government

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion government will not undertake registration of unemployed women. This is the main in a letter Senator Gideon Macdonald has sent to the Minister of Councils of Women. The registration of unemployed men has proved a very considerable task. He is hopeful of obtaining much desired information from the census in this regard.

The Senator's letter says the results of the efforts to register unemployed men have been so obviously mixed by duplications and men not unemployed registering in anticipation of their becoming out of work, that it seems to preclude the possibility of successful registration of unemployed women.

Briland Proposals In Manchurian Trouble Are Not Acceptable

Geneva, Switzerland.—Japan has refused to allow the council of the League of Nations to set a time limit for withdrawal of her troops to the Manchurian railway zone, and has forth his position, Kenkichi Yokizawa, Japanese spokesman, declared that his nation proposed to keep the troops as soon as security conditions permit, but could not accept a definite date.

This was his answer to a resolution by Aristide Briand, chairman of the council, suggesting the evacuation be completed November 16, date set for the next session of the council.

The Briand resolution, which is the council's formula for dealing with the Manchurian crisis, also was attacked by Dr. Alfred So, China's spokesman, who said it fell short of his government's desire to avoid for time seek instruction from Nanking.

Since neither of the parties to the conflict approved the resolution, the council adjourned. Mr. Briland had announced the terms of his resolution

Champion Cattle On

E.P. Ranch Burned

Ranch Hands Battled Destructive Fire For Twelve Hours
Calgary, Alberta.—Damage totaling \$15,000 was done by fire which razed two barns on the Prince of Wales E.P. Ranch near High River, Alberta. The fire claimed the \$1,000 champion cow "Balsam Lavender," the \$600 champion heifer, "Princeton Lily," the \$800 yearling heifer, "Princeton Jessie" and seven young bulls.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch, believed that spontaneous combustion caused the outbreak. All the ranchmen belted the flames but the high wind blocked their efforts and the fire spread rapidly. For 12 hours the fire was fought before it was prevented from spreading to other buildings of the ranch. Professor Carlyle said the champion cow-barns were being prepared for Royal Winter Show at Toronto. He said all entries would be withdrawn now because of the conflagration.

Death Of A. J. McPhail

President Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Passes Suddenly In Regina

Regina, Sask.—A. J. McPhail, president of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool since its inception, and president of Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, is the central selling agency, died suddenly October 21 in Regina General Hospital. He was 47 years old.

Mr. McPhail underwent an operation on September 28 for appendicitis, and since that time had been making satisfactory progress. He was to have been released from hospital the day he died.

His attending physician, Dr. Hugh McLean, stated that embolism, or the release of a clot in the blood stream, caused his sudden death.

Want Relief Handled

By Retail Merchants

Request To Be Sent To Government Of Alberta

Calgary, Alberta.—Southern Alberta members of the Retail Merchants' Association have decided to request the Alberta Government to distribute relief necessities through the retail merchants. They will propose to the Government that the province be divided into districts and that the retailers sell the Red Cross Society which in turn will distribute. The retailers are prepared to submit to price list which will represent cost prices, similar to the method approved by the Saskatchewan Government.

Trade Ship Welcomed

Montreal, Que.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, officially welcomed Australia's goodwill trade ship to Canada here, at a banquet given in honor of the Australian trade representatives by the Montreal Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

They were subject to modification in public debate.

The Briand program—product of many hours of labor in private—was only called on Japan to complete evacuation by a fixed date but also requested the Japanese and Chinese governments to enter into direct negotiations to arrange the details of the troop withdrawal.

Shanghai, China.—The unified democratic China for which Sun Yat-sen, its first president, planned and fought, seemed nearer as President Chiang Kai-shek conferred here with political adversaries who, until Japan's military invasion of Manchuria last month, were active rival against his government.

Simultaneously at Nanking, the capital, the National Government made public its reply to the United States note invoking the Kellogg anti-war pact. The reply promised to uphold the pact, expressing deep appreciation of America's concern over Manchurian developments.

Premiers Will Meet

Again In November

To Consolidate Views On Problems Of Western Provinces

Calgary, Alberta.—Taking back for their respective provinces information which will be studied in preparation for another conference in November, premiers and cabinet members of the prairie provinces closed their conference here and left for their homes.

The meeting in November is being called to consolidate views of the prairie provinces and British Columbia in an effort to have legislation of each province take uniform action on problems debated. British Columbia representatives, absent from last meeting, will take part in the November session.

Topics on which information was exchanged during the two-day gathering included unemployment relief, curtailment of provincial expenditures and finances generally, debt-credit-gratuities, wheat pool guarantees and gasoline prices. On the question of gasoline prices alone was any definite action taken, and this was a step towards an investigation under the Combines act.

Indian Conference Continues

Report To Contrary Is Ridiculous Says Premier MacDonald

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, at the meeting of the federal structures committee characterized as "disgratifying falsehoods" reports that the Indian round table conference was on the verge of breaking up.

"There has been no change in the government's policy to carry the conference to a close," he said. "It is the duty of everyone concerned to work towards the successful outcome of the conference."

Samuel Hoare, secretary for India, described a statement directed to Mahatma Gandhi, that the conference would adjourn on November 12, as "ridiculous."

"We are prepared to continue the conference as long as delegates believe a useful purpose can be served by our deliberations," he said.

Gandhi made stammering reservations several days ago to return to India next month on the grounds that Great Britain is not prepared to grant the demands of the Indian Nationalists and that he was wasting his time here.

Federal Authority

Must Be Secured

Before Provinces Initiate New Undertakings Aids Bel Measure

Ottawa, Ont.—"All that has taken place is that various provinces and municipalities have been notified to refrain from initiating new undertakings without federal authority," Senator Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, declared here, commenting on western despatches to the effect that the provinces had been requested to cut their relief measures.

"We found that new undertakings were being undertaken upon which federal authority had not been secured," the Minister said. "This had to stop. We noticed the provinces that such work as was already commenced could be proceeded with; but that new enterprises must have Dominion authorization. We intend to insist upon that being respected. That is all."

SEES CANCELLATION

Bank Of England Retires Large Portion Of Big Loan

New York, N.Y.—The New York Herald-Tribune says the Bank of England has repaid most of the \$125,000,000 90-day credit it obtained from the United States federal reserve system on August 1.

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Not Yet Learned Lesson

Many Blasters Have Apparently Failed To Impress Nations

Toronto, Ont.—Equality of sacrifice among the nations was stressed as the salvation of the world, by Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada, officiating at the annual prize giving at St. Andrew's College, Sir William addressed the students. Looking back over a generation, "the last 20 years have seen so many disasters that upon it, culminating in the severest and most widespread depression which the world has known," Sir William expressed a fear that even now the nations of the world had not yet learned their lesson.

Premier Officially Greets Good-Will Ship From Australia

United States Again Buys Canadian Butter

Discount On Dollar Has Made Exportation Profitable

Toronto, Ont.—Despite a duty of 14 cents a pound, Canadian butter is again finding its way into the United States for the first time since 1937, says a special dispatch to the Toronto Mail and Empire from its Ottawa correspondent.

"The discount on the Canadian dollar in New York has done the trick," the dispatch continues. "There is a sharp decline in the dollar and it has surplus here, making United States prices appreciably higher than Canada's, but exportation has become profitable only since the dollar went down to an eight, nine or ten per cent discount across the border. Not since 1937 has such exportation been anything but a losing proposition."

"Every sign upon the horizon points to improving conditions, and we have the greatest opportunity that has come in this or any other generation to secure the economic unity of the various component parts of the British Empire, for the mutual advantage of us all, and to play an even greater part in shaping the destiny of the world and ensuring the peace, happiness and prosperity of mankind."

The words of the Prime Minister were heard in Australia through a United States radio station and were also heard in Canada. Carrying a large consignment of assorted Australian products, the "Good-Will" ship is the first to reach Canada with Antipodean products since proclamation of the war.

On its return voyage, the vessel will be laden with a varied assortment of Canadian goods for Australia.

Relief For West

\$50,000 Worth Of Food And Clothing Shipped From Eastern Canada

Toronto, Ont.—Since the national emergency relief committee of the United Church of Canada was formed last August, 38 carloads of clothing, fruit and vegetables, mostly from Ontario, have been shipped to drought-stricken areas of the Canadian west. Definite promise of 27 more carloads from this province has been given to the committee.

Figures compiled show that a total of \$50,000 worth of food and clothing has been shipped to the prairie provinces from Eastern Canada and British Columbia under the direction of the relief committee. The largest total is that of Huron County, Ontario, which is now leading its eighth car.

"You certainly have come on a great mission," Premier Bennett told the commander of the goodwill ship. "I believe there is not a saying, a new trail, as you have brought to us a ship which is in the lead of the world in being a pioneer sailing the waters on a new and great, and we believe, a promising adventure in intra-empire trade."

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Want Gambling Stopped

Mexico City.—Commercial organizations of Mexico, acting through the National Chamber of Commerce, will ask President Ortiz Rubio to put an absolute stop to all gambling in Mexico.

No Over-Lapping

Co-Ordination Of Service On Two Railways Is Objective

Ottawa, Ont.—Elimination of overlapping services has become one of the main objectives of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, declared here.

Commenting on a rumor that the railways were contemplating signing an agreement covering the routing of freight and passenger business in certain sections of the country, Dr. Manion said he was unable to make a definite statement, but the project was in line with the general intention of the two roads. The two railways, facing falling revenues and a decrease in business, were determined, it was understood, to gain common sense where possible.

Message Of Confidence To People Of Canada By Hon. H. H. Stevens

Montreal, Que.—A message of confidence and optimism was brought to "Canadian Manufacturers' Association" banquet here by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Prosperity, based on more permanent structures than those which had collapsed in the hectic days of 1929 and 1930, awaited the country in the new epoch which opens next year, he declared.

The Minister was given an eager hearing as he pointed to certain facts and figures to support his conviction that optimism was justified. He hoped to see the business of the country contrast with the constant comparisons published on the financial pages of his daily newspapers which, he said, depicted little but the worst side of conditions.

Things were undoubtedly bad at present, but there was value in the Minister's statement. His purpose was to seek to instill confidence in the country, in the people and in the future, for confidence was needed to carry throughout the world, more so than any other element in the human make-up. There was a great deal of apprehension here. There was a lack of trust, unfortunately, and decidedly, upon the future.

"A genuine effort to stimulate internal business is liable to bring more results than any other effort," he said. "The group is shown Adolf Hitler (centre), National Socialist leader.

Ottawa, Ont.—Welcoming officially the goodwill ship "Canadian Constructor" in its "promising adventure in intra-empire trade"—to use his own words—Hon. H. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, from his office in the Parliament Buildings greeted Captain Webb of the vessel before she had reached Canadian shores.

"We realize," Premier Bennett declared in a telephone and wireless conversation with the vessel as she neared her journey's end at Montreal from Australia, "that we are living in a period of world-wide distance and unrest, and unless we within the Empire are united and present a solid front we certainly will not reach that peaceful state which it is our hope to attain."

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Value To Canadian Agriculture Of The Chemical Work Carried On By Our Experimental Farms

For a period of more than forty years the division of Chemistry of the Dominion Experimental Farm system has been in close contact with the Canadian farmer. This has been brought about by the issue of reports and bulletins, by lectures and addresses, personal interviews and to a still greater degree by a voluminous and ever-increasing correspondence.

The information so disseminated is largely the result of investigation and research which are based upon the application of the science of chemistry to practical agriculture, and these constitute the main work of the division.

A large number of soil samples are received for examination from farmers scattered throughout the Dominion. In the report of analysis to the sender, advice is given in respect to manures, soil amendments and suitable fertilizers, etc. In this way about hundreds of farmers every year are directly benefiting from the service of the division. From the results of carefully planned investigations the influence of continuous grain-growing on the soil has been determined. Methods of maintaining the fertility of western prairie soils have been indicated. The extensive use of alfalfa and clover in present-day crop rotations is largely due to the early work of the division in which the material value of these legumes was demonstrated.

Recent years have witnessed an increasing use of fertilizers, especially in eastern Canada. Extremely valuable information with respect to the economic employment of fertilizers and liming materials has resulted from the investigation work carried on by the division on the several branch farms and stations.

Another important phase of the work has been the establishing of standards for the quality of animal feeding stuffs. Some years ago there was widespread dissatisfaction over the variable quality of milling by-products. Many were loaded with screenings with consequent poorer feeding value. Injurious weed seeds were frequently present, and moldings with a low fibre content, so necessary in pig-feeding, were difficult to obtain. Standards for bran, shorts, middlings and feed flour were set, regulations regarding adulterations by screenings passed and as a result there is on the market today standardized clean, high-grade, wheat by-products. Similar work was done for packing house by-products, resulting in the vending of properly labelled material with guaranteed contents of protein, fat and bone-phosphate.

In the chemistry of wheat it has been shown that seasonal conditions—precipitation, temperature, etc.—have a greater influence on the quantity and quality of the gluten than does soil fertility. The valuation of newly introduced varieties has been another phase of the work. For instance, some years ago an effort was made by interested parties to distribute in the West a variety of wheat to replace Marquis and other standard varieties. Yields, appearance and even percentage of protein of this variety were satisfactory. Gluten determinations, however, showed this wheat to possess a soft, sticky, non-elastic gluten, markedly inferior to that of such older varieties as Pledge and Marquis. In consequence the distribution of this variety was discouraged.

Grain mixtures grow to produce high protein yields have been under investigation. As a result, certain mixtures have been found which almost double the amount of protein per unit area formerly obtained. The critical examination of a recently introduced scheme of pasturing calls for special comment. This system involving the use of sheep accompanied by judicious fertilizer treatment, has produced a herbage

rich in protein during the entire growing season and has resulted, in some districts, in saving the purchase price of commercial feeds, during the summer.

Free analysis of well water has contributed towards the maintenance of hygienic conditions through the farming districts. Thousands of samples of well water have been analyzed, pollution, alkalinity, etc., detected and remedies suggested. At one time the export trade in pork to Great Britain was seriously affected by extreme softness of the product. Investigation of this problem proved that the chief factors leading to softness in pork were the stage of maturity of the animals and the character of the feed—skim-milk in the ration possessing a correcting influence in the prevention of this undesirable quality.

The foregoing paragraphs present but a small proportion of the work of the division. These examples, however, may serve to emphasize the value to Canadian agriculture of the chemical work of the Dominion Experimental Farms.

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(By Anabelle Worthington)



3219

WHAT NEW YORK IS WEARING

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Tarnish on tin cooking vessels makes them more efficient by holding rather than reflecting heat.

The citrus growers of California have a \$25,000 insect laboratory.

Should Be Two Years

One Year Record For Dairy Cows Not Fair Test Of Value

Too many dairymen are prone to judge a cow's value by a one-year record, instead of by her total production over a period of years, says K. B. Morrow, associate extension service dairyman of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. He says it requires approximately two years of milk production for a good cow to pay off the charge against her rearing or purchase, after pointing out that it costs money to buy a cow or to rear one to a productive age. He thought or not a cow will be highly profitable depends on how many years she continues to return a good profit over the cost of her maintenance," Mr. Morrow emphasizes. "On ten-year-old cow will produce as much profit above all expenses as three cows that are kept in the herd until only six years old, assuming the average yearly production is the same for all animals."

"If the cows freshen at two years of age, the dairymen would have to milk three cows for four years to equal returns for one cow milked eight years. Care of three cows requires 50 per cent more labour. The investment in cows and feed is also 50 per cent more than is necessary for one high producer."

Testing Cinder Deflector

Invention Of Montreal Man Being Tried Out By C.N.R.

Passengers in railway coaches should have no fear of hot cinders when they open windows of railway coaches if a new patented cinder deflector, being tried out on the London division of the Canadian National Railways, proves effective. The cinder deflector was invented by a Montreal man and was recently placed on engine No. 6148 on C.N.R. train No. 17, Montreal to Chicago. It attracted considerable attention. The deflector is a box-like device open at front and rear. It fits around the smokestack, catches the air and aids in the wind entering the device will be sufficient to lift all cinders high in the air with the smoke and keep them up until the train has passed under its own smoke cloud.

Making and selling toy balloons in the United States is a \$3,000,000 business.

Black and brown bears are still found over wide areas of this country from coast to coast.

Excellent Wheat Quality

This Year's Western Wheat Crop Of High Protein Content

Additional tests of the milling and baking qualities of the 1931 crop have confirmed early conclusions that this year's crop is equal, if not superior, to that of any year examined. The tests were conducted by Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the research laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners. The weights per bushel of the first four grades are all higher than last year. The average weight for No. 1 hard is 65½ pounds; for No. 1 northern, 62½; No. 2 northern, 61½; No. 3 northern, 62½. With the increase in weight there is a corresponding increase in the percentage of flour in each grade. The average protein content is placed at 14.3 per cent. for the first four grades in Dr. Birchard's report.

"The baking quality of the first four grades is fully equal, if not superior to last year," says the report. "This is indicated by the very large volume and excellent texture of the loaves both when baked by themselves and when blended with typical soft wheats."

Attention is called to the relatively small percentage of wheat grading three northern or lower. Of the wheat passing through Winnipeg, 38.8 per cent. graded one northern, 34.1 per cent. two northern, 21.6 per cent. one hard and only 4.5 per cent. three northern, and one percent. in other grades.

While the samples tested showed wheat from the three prairie provinces, comparatively little wheat from the northern sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta has been inspected. Heavy rains recently in those areas may affect the wheat.

An Accurate Record

A native assistant in an Indian hospital this recorded the state of health of one of his patients on the chart which hung over the bed: 11:00 a.m.—Patient in low degree. 11:30 a.m.—Patient on the sick. 12:00 p.m.—Patient on the floor. 12:15 p.m.—Patient flut.

Many Diverse Applications

Divorce applications to the number of some 242 have been filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, so far this year. Of this number 167 were applied for by wives and 100 by husbands. September was the high month for applications, 40 being recorded in that month.

More fires occur in winter than in summer, and there are more fires at night than in the day.

LEADERS OF CANADIAN BAR IN SESSION

Industry Must Take Leading Part In The Battle Against Depression, Says Dr. Manion

Calling upon industrial and business leaders together with men and women in every walk of life to pool their intellects in evolving a permanent cure for economic depression, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Industry and Commerce of the Dominion of Ontario, Civilization was being challenged; it was on trial and "it is the duty of all good Canadians to lend serious thought to the whole matter to avoid our civilization going the way of civilizations in the past."

Communism was not the cure, Dr. Manion hastened to add. Unemployment, hunger and hardship formed fertile ground for the seeds of Bolshevism. "Our whole system of production and distribution is out of gear. That is why paid agents of Moscow are in our midst today, feeding upon discontent like evil birds of prey. These agents must be suppressed, for while our civilization has its faults, we can gradually correct those conditions without crippling or destroying our whole political and economic structure."

Notwithstanding its nature, any plan or policy to combat economic conditions must be contributory, continued Dr. Manion. The employee, the employer and the state must contribute. Without elaborating on it, the federal minister said one per cent. of all the wages and salaries paid annually in Canada, would amount to \$25,000,000. "What good Canadian," he added, "would object to contributing one dollar of every hundred dollars he earns to protect himself and his fellow Canadian from the tragedy of unemployment? In some such manner, modified according to circumstances, an immense fund could be built up in the full years to protect us in the lean years."

Industry must take a leading part in the battle against depression, continued Dr. Manion. The Dominion, provincial and municipal governments were able to do only so much after that point other agencies must enter the lists. For one thing, industry must change its tempo of production. "With industry the system in the past has been to go full blast during prosperous years or seasons, utilizing to the full its large factories, marvelous machines and the human element, but when depression arrives, the industries slow down and the workers have to be cared for by

the state until the next period of prosperity arrives. The Dominion this year was spending about \$50,000,000 in caring for the unemployed and this could not continue indefinitely. "If our political and economic system is to endure," said Dr. Manion, "the ablest minds in industry, commerce and public life must try to evolve the alternating peaks of prosperity and depths of depression, and industry must give its assistance to the fullest. We must, in other words, stop inventing industrial machines which take employment from the hands of the workers and try to develop instead a social machine which will keep our people reasonably employed and give us a contented and happy people. This is the best antidote to the poison of communism."

Dr. Manion closed his speech on a note of optimism. This country possessed immense natural resources, its banking system was strong and sound, the people were law-abiding, the excellent ocean ports dotted the shorelines, unbound commercial opportunities existed particularly in the Orient and along the lines of preferential Empire trade. "There could be no doubt as to Canada's future. 'Its greatness is still to come.'"

Lambs From E.P. Ranch Show Top Grade Form

Royal Ranch Has Done Much To Raise Standard of Sheep Raising in Alberta

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has just received the formal report on the grading of 22 ram lambs under the Federal Ram Grading Policy. Of the lot 21 graded XXX or top grade, S. G. Freeborn, District Live Stock Promoter, who did the grading, states the lot were the best E.P. Ranch has ever brought out. H.B.H., the Prince of Wales has been giving special attention for a number of years to the improvement of his ranch flock, importing high grade rams from British isles, and going farther afield to get rams with a view to improving fleece as well as body. Sales of graded ram lambs and other rams from the flock have done much to raise the standard for the breed in Alberta, and also to increase the popularity and worth of sheep raising as an industry, particularly in the West.

What Canada Spends Annually On Pupils

Sixty-Six Dollars Approximate Sum Required For Each One

Schools and colleges of Canada teach, roughly, one-quarter of the country's population and are attended by 2,400,000 pupils. According to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Each pupil involves an annual expenditure of approximately \$66, the total cost being \$161,198. An instructional staff of 83,144 teachers supervises the education of the "Canada junior."

Provincially-controlled schools of general education embrace 2,106,875 and the privately-controlled 82,275 (omitting from the calculation the enrolment of the Roman Catholic schools of Quebec).

Has Ostrich Trade

When a three-year-old steer was slaughtered at Smithfield, London, England, recently, among the articles found in its stomach were several pounds of rusty nails and screws, a silver brush, part of a bowler hat, a shoe buckle and several pieces of copper wire.

Of 390 theatres in China, 55 are equipped for sound films.



"What! You want leave for your silver wedding? I will not grant it, or you will want leave every twenty-five years!" — *Phlegma Blaster*, Zurich.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Calgary's nine months' revenue report shows collections \$150,000 above the same period last year.

More than \$600,000 is to be spent on harbor development at Canton, China.

About 242 divorce applications have been filed at Osgoode Hall, of which 133 were filed by wives.

An increase in the value of meat and meat products exported from Canada for September is shown by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Some 400 persons have been given employment in New York selling telephone service and extensions on commission.

Not a drop of rain has fallen in the Loran district, near Murcia, Spain, for over seven years, and the peasants are imploring the Government's help.

Estimates that the Australian wheat crop will be 20 per cent smaller than last year have been received at the agriculture department, Washington.

Increased activity is reported in many Lancashire and Yorkshire cotton mills as a result of an influx of orders since the gold standard was suspended.

The New York American, quoting "an informed source," says the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, of New Jersey, left an estate of "close to \$20,000,000."

According to the official census taken in June, Ottawa has a population of 124,988, or an increase of 15.90 per cent in ten years. The 1921 census gave Ottawa a population of 107,843.

A special cable from London to the New York Times announces the death in Bournemouth, England, of General Sir Reginald Dyer, G.C.B., Sir Reginald was the oldest holder of the Victoria Cross, which was awarded him in the Afghan war of 1879.

**Separate Grade For
Garnet Wheat Asked**

May Be Excluded From Contract Grades Of Northern Classes.

Garnet wheat will be excluded from the contract grades of the northern classes after July 31, 1932, if a resolution passed unanimously by the Western Grain Standards Board is approved and the Canadian Grain Act duly amended at the next session of parliament.

The resolution urged that it be graded as a separate variety of wheat in grades to be known as number one two and three Garnet, with anything which fails to meet the requirements of these grades being included in the lower grades of the red spring wheat.

Aviators flying at night through the high-walled gorge of the Columbia River, are now guided for 50 miles by red and green beam lights.

"My mother is kind, she promised me a doll yesterday and gave it to me today."

"That is nothing, my mother promised me a little brother and today she gave me three."—El Traveso, Rome.

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Worry and Fear

Factors That Help To Shorten the Span of Life

The way that late, fear, worry and jealousy have helped to choke off at 58 years man's hitherto rapidly increasing span of life, was described to the American College of Surgeons in New York.

The bank president worrying over business, the criminal suddenly stricken with fear and the mother watching her sick child all were pictured as doing the same injury to their health.

This increase to 58 as the average time every adult may expect to live was discussed by two internationally known physicians, Dr. George W. Crile of the Cleveland Clinic, and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Crile told the medical story of ravages of emotions of modern civilization. Dr. Mayo sketched remedies for ill health, which included newspapers as "the greatest educating, thought-moulding enterprise in the world."



By Annette

China Becoming Modern

Western Mode Of Living Is Being Gradually Adopted

That China is rapidly narrowing the gap of centuries between antiquated mode of living and modern civilization has been evidenced in many ways.

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The Oriental nation has realized the healthful benefits of wheat at a most opportune time and is now becoming a new consuming market for 15,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat from the Federal Farm Board's stocks, which it recently purchased on a long-term credit basis.

Nor is the health of the modern Chinese baby being neglected. The best milk and butter that registered Ayrshire cows can produce will attend to this necessity.

For the Hong Kong Dairy and Cold Storage Company has placed an order with the British Columbia Ayrshire Breeders' Association for 50 head.

The New Honey Grades

Canadian Standard For Honey Provides A Natural Classification

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BRITISH "BOBBIE" STRIVES FOR LAW AND ORDER



This lively scrimmage is far more reminiscent of what is expected of Red Russia than of usually staid, peaceful London, but such scenes as this battle between a London policeman and seven marchers in an unemployment parade, have become frequent in the British capital as demonstrations increase over prevailing economic conditions. The policeman was trying to tear a red banner from the hands of the struggling marchers as this picture was snapped in exclusive Oxford Street, London, England.

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Wife to husband who has fired at rabbit just as chimney is belated: "Oh, John, dear, look what you've done now!"—The London Opinion.

Increased Postal Revenues

Substantial Recovery Is Noted By Postmaster General

Substantial recovery in postal revenues, with every prospect for next year's deficit being overtaken, is indicated in reports of postal savings presented to Hon. Arthur Saupe, postmaster-general. Since assuming that portfolio, Mr. Saupe has applied himself industriously to the task of converting a heavy deficit into a surplus and recently expressed satisfaction with the result, which promises well for the future.

One feature of the increased postal business is the marked advance in third-class mail matter. "If this conveys anything at all," declared the official, "it suggests that business houses and industrial concerns have greatly widened their advertising campaigns. Third-class mail embraces printed matter—circulars and such like. The doubling of this business in September indicates a pronounced confidence on the part of merchandising houses in the gradual betterment of conditions generally."

Lending support to this is the 15 per cent. increase in registered mail during September. Second-class mail matter has retained its position, while a slight drop in letter mail is more than offset by increases in other divisions.

For the first three months of the fiscal year the department was \$900,000 in "the red" from last year, but the month of July and August combined took \$500,000 of that, and from now on officials look for a steady upswing.

Young Jap Is Independent

Eleven-Year Old Boy On Long Trip Shows His Mettle

Pride runs high in the Japanese and it gets its start at an early age.

Young Mr. Haruo Inouye, 11-year-old Japanese boy, who travelled alone from Toronto to Vancouver via Canadian National Railway, possesses a fiery independence that rose in protest when a representative of the Traveler's Aid remarked that Haruo looked no more than eight years old.

"You're goofy," was the young Oriental's cryptic reply. Master Inouye decided to take a walk around Winnipeg before the Continental Limited steamed on west, and when the passenger agent, whose charge he was, left momentarily, he nodded in the direction of the uniformed official and said: "Tell the president not to worry. I'll be back."

Haruo's father is dead and now his guardian, with whom he lived in Toronto, has also passed beyond, so the independent little lad was on his way to join an older brother in Vancouver.

He accepted words of sympathy with a shake of his head, a flashing smile and terse, "Guess I'm jinned, but I'll get along."

Don't cry over spilt milk; hustle around and get some more milk ticks.

The most vicious and despicable of human vices is insisting upon minding other people's business.

Dean Jage says true fasting is eating something you don't like. Most children feel that way about spinach.

Wife—"John, I'm so disappointed." John—"What's the matter, now, dear?"

Wife—"Here it is your birthday, and you forgot to bring me home a present to give to you."

A jealous person is always in love, but it's usually more self-love than anything else.

Sanitary's sewing machine industry is seeking government aid.

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Growth Of Swedish Town

Modern City Was Arctic Wilderness Twenty Years Ago

A little more than twenty years ago the thriving town of Kiruna, Sweden, was nothing more than Arctic wilderness, the abode of wandering Lapps and herds of reindeer. Today it is a bustling community of 11,000 inhabitants which serves as the commercial center of a vast iron industry with a history as romantic as the most adventurous pioneering exploits of North America.

Swedish engineering skill has placed in the center of polar wastes a small modern city with as many up-to-date mechanical contrivances as the most fastidious American city dweller could wish for.

In the industrial world, Kiruna has become known for its almost unlimited iron ore resources. Figures given by officials of the mining syndicate which controls the properties show that more than 9,000,000 tons of iron ore were produced during 1930.

A steady annual gain has been recorded since the mines were first worked on a large scale, about 1911.

Ex-Kaiser Leads Active Life

Occupies Time Taking Former Fancies Of Physical Exercise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is not the old, worn-out man that many people think him to be. Quite on the contrary, he leads a very active life, according to the Dornum correspondent of the Berlin Times.

His household consists of some sixty persons, and he continually receives visits from members of the former royal family.

The ex-kaiser relies to a large extent on physical exercise to occupy his time. He rises at 6 a.m. and often takes a brisk walk before morning chapel at 8. Breakfast is at 9. During the remaining of the morning he either plays tennis, indulges in wood chopping or again strolls through the woods adjoining the palace.

He is accompanied on his walks by his pack of dogs—three dachshunds, a Russian wolfhound and a German shepherd dog. He has also a completely cleaned out his own park of fallen and dead wood that he is forced to rely on his neighbors to "give" him work to do.

Lavender: "It would be better if you could prove an alibi. Did anybody see you at the time of the crime?"

Client: "Fortunately, no."

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Jean, always sensitive to her surroundings, shivered a little.

"It's rather eerie, isn't it?" she said. "It's just as if someone had suddenly turned the lights out."

"Quite a nice bit of symbolism," he returned enigmatically.

"How? I don't think I understand." He laughed a little.

"How should you? You're young, Fate doesn't come along and snuff out the lights for you, does it?"

"You're two years out," replied Jean composedly.

"As much? Then let's hope you'll be some more the longer to wait before Madame Destiny comes round with her snuffers."

He spoke with a kind of bitter humour, the backwash surely of some storm through which he must have passed. Jean looked across at him with a vague trouble in her face.

"Then, do you think—she spoke uncertainly—"do you believe it is inevitable that she will come—sooner or later?"

"I hope not—to you," he said gently. "But she comes to most of us."

She longed to put another question, but there was a note of finality in his voice—a kind of "thus far shall thou come and no further"—that warned her to probe no deeper. Whatever it was of bitterness that lay in the Englishman's past, he had no intention of sharing the knowledge with his chance companion of a day. He seemed to have become absorbed once more in his own thoughts, and for a time they tramped along together in silence.

The ascent steepened perceptibly, and Jean, light and active as she was, found it hard work to keep pace with the man's steady, swinging stride.

Apparently his thoughts engrossed him to the exclusion of everything else, for he appeared to have utterly forgotten her existence. It was only when a slip of her foot on the beaten surface of the snow wrought a quick exclamation from her that he paused, wheeling round in consternation.

"I beg your pardon? I'm walking out of your legs? You mean you're going, you stop now?"

There was something irresistibly boyish about the quick apology. Jean laughed, a little breathless on the spot, "climb up!"

"You seemed so hard on getting to the top in the least possible time," she replied demurely, "that I didn't like to disappoint you."

"I'll admit I make a poor sort of guide," he admitted, "but I think of the something else. You must forgive me."

They resumed their climb more lightly. The trees were thinning a bit now, and ahead, between the tall, straight trunks winged with drooping, golden-brown branches, they could see glimpses of the white world beyond.

Presently they came out above the pine-wood on the edge of a broad plateau and Jean uttered an exclamation of delight, gazing spell-bound at the scene thus suddenly unfolded.

Stretching them, in the pine-ringed valley, a frozen reach of water gleamed like a dull sheet of metal, whilst before them, far ahead, stretched the great chain of mountain pinnacles after pinnacle, capped with snow,

thrusting up into the cloud-swept sky. Through rifts in the cloud—almost, it seemed, from the breast of heaven by those towering peaks—the sunlight shined in long shafts, chequering the snows with shimmering patches of pale gold.

"It was worth the climb, then?" The Englishman, his gaze on Jean's rigid face, broke the silence abruptly. She turned to him, radiant-eyed.

"It's so beautiful that it makes one's heart ache!" she exclaimed, laying her hand on her breast with the little foreign turn of gesture she derived from her French ancestry.

She said no more, but remained very still, drinking in the sheer loveliness of the scene.

The man regarded her quietly as the snows there silhouetted against the sky, her slim, brown-clad figure striking a warm note amid the chill Alpine whites and greys. Her face was slightly tilted, and as the sunbeams glinted on her hair and eyes, waking the russet lights that shimmered in them, there was something oddly arresting about her—a splendour of radiant youth which brought a somewhat wistful expression into the rather weary eyes of the man watching her.

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"As glad you've liked it," he answered quietly. "It will always be a part of our day together—the day we stole from the 'conveniences'—and I shall stretch out her hand, and he took it and held it in his for a moment.

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the hut, accompanied by a flurry of fine snow driven on the wind.

"When he turned back, his face had assumed a sudden look of grief.

"We must go at once," he said, speaking in French again and apparently unconscious of his momentary lapse into his native tongue. "I won't do it, we shouldn't be able to get back at all. The snow drifts quickly in the valley. Half an hour more of this and we shouldn't be able to get through."

He thrust the Visitors' Book back into its box, and began hastily repacking her companion's knapsack but he stopped her almost roughly.

"Never mind that. Pardon me for forcing closer round your throat and come on. There's no taking chances in a blizzard like this. Don't you understand?"—almost roughly. "If we waste time we may have to spend the night here."

Impelled by the sudden urgency of his tones, Jean followed him swiftly out of the hut, and the wind, as though balked by her haste, snatched the door from her grasp and drove it with a menacing thud behind them.

(To Be Continued.)

Honor Canadian Doctors

Westerners Appointed To Governing Body of American College Of Surgeons

Dr. W. Edward Galt, professor of surgery at the University of Toronto, was elected a vice-president of the American College of Surgeons, meeting in New York City, which will be the next annual meeting.

Installed as vice-president was Dr. Russ Malt, director of medical education of the Department of Pension and National Health, Ottawa.

Dr. J. Bentley Squier, of New York, was elected president and will take office at the 1932 annual congress.

Among those elected to the Board of Regents were Robert E. McKee, of Vancouver, B.C.

A group of more than fifty prominent surgeons of North and South America will take office at once on the Board of Governors. They include Dr. Ambrose L. Lockwood, of Toronto; Dr. Hugh MacLean, of Regina, Sask.; Dr. Alexander Monroe, of Calgary, Alberta, and Dr. William Harvey Smith, of Winnipeg.

The congress has a system of election whereby at the same congress at which the incoming officers are elected, the outgoing officers for the following term are elected.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying Dr. Williams' Worm Expeller.

Simple When You Know

Last month says the New Yorker, a gentleman got his bill from Hammonds, Schlemmer's, who had bought much there the previous month; only one item was listed, but that one item puzzled him exceedingly. It was "1 gr P H Tr Ir Wd Sea .045." He puzzled over this for some time, and got nowhere; finally just for the sake of his peace of mind he called the store and asked them please to explain what it meant. Simple matter. It meant: "One at 45¢ a box of flat-headed bright iron wood screws."

English is displacing French as the first foreign language taught in many European schools.

Gasoline is being sold in Germany at 40 cents a gallon.

Duck Carries Band For Nine Years

Valuable Information Regarding Habits Of Birds Obtained Through Banding Method

On the first day of the 1930 open season for black duck in the province of New Brunswick, a resident of Joliette brought down a banded black duck which had been winging its way over marsh and river for more than nine years. Proof of this is the fact that the bird was wearing band No. 5180, which is one of the official bands used by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and the United States Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, D.C. which co-operate in conducting bird banding as a means of collecting scientific data concerning wild birds.

Band No. 5180 was placed on this black duck by J. S. Oiler, K.C., at Lake Scudog, Ontario, on September 15, 1921. Could it be related the story of the duck's adventures and how it managed to escape all hazards for over nine years would be an interesting one. Much valuable information concerning the migration, range, and longevity of many species of wild birds is being obtained by the banding method. Any person who finds a banded bird is requested to help with this important work by reporting the details to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Experience Is Limited

United States Has Not Learned Secret Of Landing

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Many from here attended the
Seed Fair at Bindloss last week.

The Lion Tamers' Club are
holding a novelty dance next
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sandereich
and baby daughter are visiting
in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Demorest,
left on a trip by car to Lloyd-
minster, today.

Mr. Lyster and youngest
daughter, left on a visit to
Brandon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie
made a trip to Kindersley and
Edmonton, by car, on Wednesday.

The W. A. of St. Mary's Church
will meet at the home of
Mrs. D. Lush, next Saturday
evening.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons, of
Alaska, was a visitor in town on
Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Horne, of Irma,
Sask., arrived this week to
take permanent charge of the
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He will reside at St. Mary's
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World Disarmament Petitions
To Be Returned Nov. 20th

As the time set for the League
of Nations Disarmament
conference approaches, interest
in the possible outcome of the
conference deepens. In a measure
the outcome is in the hands of
the peoples of the countries which
will be represented at Geneva in February,
1932, for in practically all of
these countries the popular peti-
tion for World Disarmament
is being circulated. It has been

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Head Colds

A cold in the head is certainly
a nuisance. From personal
experience we know what a dis-
comfort it causes, and so we
are all anxious to avoid a repetition
of the experience.

Head colds are more than a
nuisance, they are serious for

translated into twenty langu-
ages and dialects, including En-
glish, so that it may be used
in many lands.

During the summer it was
estimated that two million sig-
natures had been obtained. This
Fall, meetings in support of the
Conference are being arranged in
many parts of the world, and
thousands will be added to the
number it is expected.

In Alberta the petition was
circulated by the Women's In-
ternational League and later,
by the W.M.S. of the United
Church and the League of Na-
tions Society. Copies may be
obtained by application to the
Edmonton Branch of the Women's
International League, Box
432, Edmonton. These
forms have been circulated
through many organizations in-
cluding the C.F.A., the C.F.W.,
A. Women's Institutes at the
Teachers' and Trustees' Con-
ventions, as well as in many of
the Churches.

All forms should be returned
by the 20th of November. The
return address is printed on
each copy. The bulk of the
Alberta forms will be sent away
at this time but should any be
received later every effort will
be made to have them reach
headquarters in time for forward-
ing to Geneva.

Colonel C. P. Meredith, gen-
eral Secretary of the League of
Nations Society in Canada, in
his report on the Disarmament
Campaign which appeared in
"Interdependence" lately, says:

"Five hundred thousand Cana-
dians signed for service in the
World War. Five hundred thou-
sand Canadians must sign the
declaration for World Disarmament."

Cream Market Report

For the week ending Oct-
ober 31st, 1931, the following
prices were paid by creameries
per pound of butterfat, in the
several grades of cream, and at
the points shown:
Edmonton, Special, 18c; No. 1,
16c; No. 2, 13c.
Calgary Creameries, special
grade, 17c; No. 1, 15c; No. 2,
12c.
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No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 11c; off grade
6c.

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litters, also porkers about 100 lbs., sale
or trade for potatoes, pullets, or feed,
etc.—D. Harkin, Camdelt, Alta.

certain persons. They are the
greatest single cause of absence
from work and school, conse-
quently more than any other
form of illness, they are re-
sponsible for lost time, which
implies lost wages and lack of
progress at school.

What appears to be an ordi-
nary cold in the head may be
the beginning of some serious
illness, such as pneumonia. Just
because so many colds do not
lead to any more serious con-
dition, we are apt to think that
they are of but little import-
ance. However, because we
have been fortunate in the past
is no reason for us to count on
escaping serious results in the
future.

It is a good and sensible idea
to do our best to escape colds.
The first step in the prevention
of colds is the maintenance of
health. We should eat the
right kinds of food and sleep
with the bedroom window au-
tufficiently open to keep the room
cool and the air in gentle mo-
tion. Adults require about
eight hours sleep, and children
need more sleep than adults.

The body is to be kept clean
by regular bathing; the bath
finished with cold water and
followed by a brisk rub with a
rough towel. A regular towel
movement is to be secured each
day through a regular toilet
habit, proper food, and exer-
cise. It is necessary to exer-
cise the big muscles of the body
in winter just as much as in
summer.

The feet must be kept dry; if
the shoes and stockings get wet,
they should be changed for dry
ones after the feet have been
given a good rub with a rough
towel. We should dress accord-
ing to the thermometer, not the
season of the year. Too much
clothing causes perspiration
which may lead to chilling, and
should therefore be avoided.
Outdoor clothing should not be
worn indoors. This is a bad
habit of many women, causing
them to perspire and later to be
chilled when they get out of
doors.

People who have colds should
be avoided because colds are
spread from one person to an-
other. The hands are to be
washed before meals and before
food is touched because they be-
come soiled, are apt to have
picked up the germs of disease
and so should not touch food
which goes into the mouth.

A person who suffers from
repeated head colds should have
his nose and throat examined.
Abnormal conditions in the

nose and throat may be respon-
sible for the recurrence of colds
and should be corrected.
The common head cold is a
nuisance because of the discom-
fort which it causes and the
serious results to which it may
lead.

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